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Carole Washburn
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Re: Enforcement Action against Talerico Construction (Docket PG-061606)

Dear Ms. Washburn: *Carole*

On November 8, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") formally requested that the Attorney General's Office institute an enforcement action in Superior Court against Talerico Construction, Inc. of Puyallup, Washington, for violations of the Underground Utilities law, RCW 19.122.

The Commission requested that the Attorney General's Office file a summons and complaint because the Commission does not have enforcement authority over violations of RCW 19.122.

The Attorney General's Office is committed to assisting the Commission in its efforts to bring excavators into compliance with the Underground Utilities Law, and therefore plans to institute an enforcement action against Talerico Construction for violations of RCW 19.122, as formally requested.

The Attorney General's Office appreciates the assistance of the Commission's Pipeline Safety Staff in this matter. We will keep you apprised of the status of this case as it goes forward. Please contact Michael Fassio, Assistant Attorney General, at (360) 664-1192 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Michael Fassio, Assistant Attorney General
Alan Rathbun, Pipeline Safety Director

